Service Date: July 3, 1986

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of The Application)	
Of CONTINENTAL PIPE LINE COMPANY)	UTILITY DIVISION
For Authorization To Establish)	DOCKET NO. 86.6.31
A New Tariff.)	INTERIM ORDER NO. 5212

FINDINGS OF FACT

On June 12, 1986, Continental Pipe Line Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 69-13-201 (1), MCA., to establish a new tariff, Montana P.S.C. No. 23, in conjunction with Yellowstone Pipe Line Company to move diesel fuel from Billings to Laurel for the Burlington Northern Railroad (BN).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant's Montana operations pursuant to Section 69-13-201(1), MCA.
- 2. Section 69-3-304, MCA, provides in part, "The Commission may, in its discretion, temporarily approve increases or decreases pending a hearing or final decision.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Continental Pipe Line Company's Montana P.S.C. No. 23 tariff is hereby

approved on an interim basis.

2. A Notice Of Opportunity For Public Hearing will be issued pursuant to Section 69-13-201(2), MCA.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on the 23rd day of June, 1986 by 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman
HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner
TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner
DANNY OBERG, Commissioner
JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Trenna Scoffield Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. <u>See</u> 38.2.4806, ARM.